

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

**[0030]** In the first stage S1, the user subscribes to a particular MBMS service. In the second stage S2, if a ~~MBMA~~ MBMS service is available this is announced to the subscribers to that service. In the third stage S3, the subscriber will join the MBMS service. In this join stage, the user equipment indicates its willingness to receive the MBMS service session. This phase is typically performed using a point to point connection and is therefore secure. It allows the sending of session specific parameters in secure form.

Please amend paragraph [0037] as follows:

**[0037]** In step T7, the SGSN ~~24~~14 requests the initialization of an MBMS context activation procedure, this request being sent to the user equipment. In step T8 the user equipment will request to activate the MBMS context. In response to this, the SGSN 14 sends an MBMS notification response in step T9 to the GGSN 16.